

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-2 and 4-10 are pending in this application.

Claim 5 has been objected to. The specification has been objected to. The amendments filed on 8/28/03 and 9/22/04 have been objected to. Claims 1-2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claims 1-2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,912,092 to Maruyama et al. Claims 3-10 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten independent form.

2. Claim 5 has been objected to. In response, the double occurrence of "translucent" has been deleted.

3. The specification has been objected to because of the reference to another application on page 5, lines 20-24. However, no further information is available regarding the application.

4. The amendments filed on 8/28/03 and 9/22/04 have been objected to and claims 1-2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In response the added clause of claim 1 has been deleted.

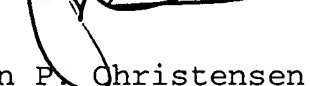
5. Claims 1-2 have been rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,912,092 to Maruyama et al. However, claim 3 has now been incorporated into claim 1.

Claims 3-10 has been indicated to be allowable if

rewritten in independent form. The incorporation of claim 3 into claim 1 and the deletion of claim 3, therefore, now makes claims 1-2 and 4-10 allowable.

6. Allowance of claims 1-2 and 4-10, as now presented, is believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
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